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SUBJ: CPAS - JACOBSEN, PETER GUNTHER

REF: STATE 103794 AND PREVIOUS

1. GERMAN OFFICIAL HAS VERBALLY ADVISED THAT SUBJECT WAS DECLARED TO BE A GERMAN CITIZEN BY HAMBURG AUTHORITIES JULY 23, 1966 UNDER ARTICLE 116, PARA 2, SEC 2, SENTENCE 1 OF THE GRUNGESETZ (BASIC LAW); THIS PROVISION OF LAW STIPULATES THAT ANY GERMAN CITIZEN WHO WAS DIVESTED OF GERMAN CITIZENSHIP BETWEEN JANUARY 30, 1933 AND MAY 8, 1945 ON POLITICAL, RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS CAN CLAIM A CERTIFICATE OF GERMAN CITIZENSHIP UPON HIS RETURN TO GERMANY (OR THROUGH GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICES ABROAD) AND THEREBY BE RE-NATURALIZED, I.E. RE-INSTATED TO HIS RIGHTS AS A GERMAN CITIZEN, THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES CONSIDERING HIM TO HAVE NEVER LOST GERMAN CITIZENSHIP.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE MR. JACOBSEN SEEMS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PERTINENT REQUIREMENTS, THAT HE APPARENTLY COMPLETED ALL HIS PAPERWORK DURING A TRIP TO GERMANY. A NOTE IN THE GERMAN FILES INDICATES THAT HIS GERMAN PASSPORT WAS FORWARDED TO THE GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICE IN SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA FOR DELIVERY TO MR. JACOBSEN.

3. WHEN HE APPLIED TO HAVE HIS GERMAN CITIZENSHIP RE-INSTATED IN 1966 HE PRESENTED AN EXPIRED US PASSPORT ISSUED JULY 27, 1956 BY WASHINGTON AS AN IDENTITY DOCUMENT.

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4. POST IS NOW PREPARING A REQUEST TO LOCAL OFFICIALS FOR THE

ABOVE DETAILS ON AN OFFICIAL BASIS. THEIR REPORT WILL BE
FORWARDED ON RECEIPT.BROGAN

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